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A. J. JAMES,
of Franklin.

LOUISVILLE:

MAY 13, 1859.

Reading Matter on Every Page.

Louisville Water Works—Their Progress—Present Condition and Probable Completion.

Our citizens have reason to congratulate themselves that they will, at no distant day, have a full supply of hydrant water for all public and private purposes. For many years Louisville has been looked upon as being old foggy, behind the times, and without enterprise, and in nothing more so than in the want of water works. While the Ohio river has continued to flow by us with its abundant volume of pure, excellent water, and no united effort made to supply the city with it, the citizens have been compelled to use the common limestone well water, not only for manufacturing purposes, but, impregnated as that water is, with a strong decoction of dead dogs, cats, rats and other equally loathsome impurities, it has been the only resource for cooking and household use. It would require a chemist as talented as Dr. Silliman or Dr. J. Lawrence Smith to analyze the carcass of an inhabitant of Louisville who has labored here for thirty or forty years, to ascertain what quantity of these delectable ingredients has become incorporated in his system, and now, in fact, forms a portion of his material existence.

The means provided for the construction of the Water Works, are

Individual subscriptions.....\$5,100
First subscription of City of Louisville.....\$500
Second ".....\$200,000

Total amount.....\$775,100
Add interest received on City Bonds.....15,000

\$780,100

There yet remains to be delivered to the district 250 City Bonds of \$1,000 each, which will complete the payment in full of the two subscriptions.

The entire cost of the Water Works is estimated at \$800,000. This includes the cost of 27½ acres of land on the river bank, where the engine house will stand, and 89 acres in the tract on which the reservoirs are placed; the engine house, engines and machinery for raising the water, main leading to and through the city, large enough to distribute 12,000,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours—an abundant supply for a population of 300,000 persons, in addition to what will ordinarily be required for machinery and manufacturing purposes—for fountains, baths and the extinguishment of fires.

The works are planned on a scale of sufficient magnitude to meet the wants of the city for many years to come. They are placed about two miles above the city, on the river bank, at a point where, at the lowest stage of the river, there have a few yards from shore, seventeen feet of water, on a smooth bottom of gravel. The supply pipe, made of plates of rolled iron, half an inch thick, is 50 inches in diameter and 300 feet in length. It will extend from the pump rooms in the engine house out into the river, and will be buried in the gravel immediately at the bank, so as to place it below all chance of collision with steamboats, ice, or drift of any kind.

The machinery consists of two low pressure Cornish pumping engines, with seven inch cylinder and ten feet stroke, each engine working a powerful force pump, making ten strokes per minute, and raising 6,000,000 gallons water in twenty-four hours. Only one engine and one pump are expected to be worked at a time, though both might be used if the wants of the city required. This machinery is being constructed by Messrs. Roach & Long, at their foundry and machine shop in this city.

The engines, boilers, pumps, and machinery, when completed and set up, will cost, by contract with Messrs. Roach & Long, ninety-five thousand dollars. Engineers and machinists, from Eastern cities, who have been here, have examined the engines, and expressed surprise and astonishment that work of such excellence and magnitude could be done in Louisville. When completed, they will undoubtedly afford the most convincing proof of the energy and capacity of Messrs. Roach & Long, and that Louisville mechanics are as competent as any to be found elsewhere, to undertake and execute the heaviest and most difficult work that may offer in their respective lines.

The water will be forced to the reservoir, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, through a main thirty inches in diameter, and to a height one hundred and fifty feet above low water mark in the river. The bottom of the reservoir is eighty-eight feet above the level of the door of the Hall House, and will contain a depth of twenty feet. It is constructed of earth, excluding pack, and everything except a hard and superior description of clay. The embankments around the reservoirs are ninety-five feet at the base, sloping from both the outer and inner sides, so that when they attain the proper height, the summit will be only twenty feet wide. The reservoirs (of which there are two) will be lined with brick, cemented with hydraulic lime, except about eight feet at the top, which will be lined with stone flags.

From the reservoirs there is a splendid view of the Ohio river and the adjacent country, for many miles, including New Albany, Louisville, Jeffersonville, and Utica. The grounds belonging to the company will be handsomely graded, and laid out with carriage ways, promenades, &c., and planted with trees and shrubs of every kind.

In the plain between the river and the cliff, the company intend laying out a park, on a small scale, which will be ornamented with trees and plants of all descriptions, fountains, artificial lakes, gravel walks, drive ways, &c. A considerable portion of the avenue leading to the city of Bear Creek street, is already graded, ready to receive the gravel, and thus make communication with the city easy and pleasant.

We understand that the company expect during the present season to have the mains laid through all the principal streets in the city, ready to distribute the water to the inhabitants, as soon as the machinery can be completed and set up, and the necessary work done to enable them to raise the water. They therefore expect to effect by the early part of the summer of next year—say by 1st of July, 1860. There will be no delay or hindrance in completing the reservoirs, or in the pipe laying part of the work.

But owing to the rainy weather of the past six months, and the repeated floods in the river, they have been hindered and delayed in getting on with the foundations of the building on the river bank. Having had to commence their foundations below the low water mark, and the river having been most of the time high, if not at flood height, their work has been several times suspended, and they compelled to suspend operations for the time. But since the river has fallen, they have a strong force of masons, quarrymen, laborers, and carts, again at work. We have no doubt that with good weather, a few weeks will make a great alteration in the appearance of things and the progress of the work.

We understand that application has been made to the Council to cause a cistern to be constructed

at each intersection of streets, where there is not

already one, to be used for the extinction of fires, and that the company do not intend to put "fire plugs" in the streets, but have four inch pipes communicating with each cistern, (which need not be large,) and when the engines commence using the water from the cistern, the valve will be opened and the cistern kept full. This is believed to be a better arrangement with steam fire plugs, than to have the old fashioned fire plug, with hose, &c. At the center of the interest of the directory to make the charges to families, &c., for the use of water, as low as they are in any city in the Union, the owner of the property furnishing all the fixtures and pipes necessary to take the water from the street main into his premises. It was stated some time since, in one of the city papers, that the water would probably be brought to the city by the 1st December, next. This, we understand, was premature, the directory never having encouraged the belief that the water could be brought to the city sooner than the 1st of July, 1860, though no exertion will be spared to do so, if possible, at an earlier day.

As this is one of unusual interest to the city, we have taken considerable pains to possess ourselves with all the facts in regard to the condition, capacity, cost and probable completion of this public work.

We have briefly embodied the facts, and think, from personal examination of the work, and from papers shown us, that the statements are entirely reliable.

"Franklin" and "Harrison" are genuine Democrats, and they are not the only ones in the immediate neighborhood of the Yeoman and Age who entertain their sentiments, as we might show by other letters from those regions, and as the people will show when they come to speak for themselves at the next election.

We should like to know what the editor of the Courier means by outgrowths of this sort, which have several times appeared in his paper—*Louisville Democrat*.

We will answer you with a great deal of pleasure. We mean that those candidates of the Democratic party who go before the people in this State, avowing the power and asserting the duty of Congress to protect slavery in the Territories, just as the gallant Magoffin does, and who come nearest to the views honestly and fairly, but firmly and uncompromisingly presented by us on the subject of protection, will be elected by the largest majorities, and that those who are most at variance with this sound Democratic doctrine, and nearest to agreeing with the Age and Yeoman, will be elected by the smallest majorities, if, indeed, they are elected at all. We may say further, dear neighbor, if it will be any gratification for you to know it, that we mean that no Democrat in this State who advocates the Black Republican heresy of squatter sovereignty, or the rightful power of squatters to exclude slavery from a Territory during its Territorial condition, and denies the power and the duty of Congress to protect slavery in the Territories, against the aggressions of Douglas' squatting sovereigns, or Seward's sovereign squatters, can never be elected to any State office in Kentucky. Such a candidate might make a successful race in some Abolition hole, where true Democracy had no existence or power, but the Democracy of this glorious old commonwealth at large, would repudiate him with scorn and abhorrence. This is plain talk, dear neighbor, but it is solem truth, and if you don't quit your attempts to Douglassize Kentucky with Black Republican arguments, the Democracy may repudiate you.

The Journal says we have misrepresented the position of Hon. Humphrey Marshall on the slavery question. We shall not concede that until we receive his own statement on the particular question of protecting slaves in the Territories. He is a very uncertain man, especially on the slavery question, and no one knows exactly where he will be the next. The speech from which you quote is quoted from, and distinctly drawn from our paper, and I represent him just where we placed him. How much influence the Journal may have in whipping him into the ranks, or may have in his position hereafter, we cannot tell.

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REAPING, MOWING, AND

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WE are now prepared to furnish for the harvest of 1859, all the most approved patterns of Reaping, Mowing and Threshing Machines, when required. Apply Bakes, Grange, & Co., Boston, Mass., &c.

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FOR SALE—Eight or ten head of Horses and Mares, mostly Northern stock, all well made and singularly tame, a pair of saddle horses, one pair of dapple-grass, to which I shall attach the attention of those wanting a pair of superior family Horses.

A pair of fine, well-bred Cows with young calves, and a pair of my flock of South-West Sheep, to which the public are invited to examine.

F. S. BARBER, Jefferson County, Ky.

FOR SALE—One SMALL ENGINE for sale, with Boiler and everything complete, for one hundred dollars. Address G. GREEN, Main street, Jefferson County, Ky.

FOR SALE—A beautiful Country Residence, formerly occupied by the late A. L. Vanwinkle, Esq., situated about 3½ miles to the west of Louisville, being one of the most desirable neighborhoods in the county. The improvements consist of a handsome double cottage, containing six rooms, stables and corn-crib, carriage house, spring and spring house, ice house, two cisterns, &c. It is very tastefully ornamented and in excellent order.

For terms, apply to the office of the American Improvement Company, 105 Main street, Louisville, or to T. C. Pomeroy, Real Estate Agent, [my19] HENRY DENT.

FOR SALE—A pleasant Country Residence, within forty-five minutes' ride of the city—com-fortable house of seven rooms, good water, suitable out-buildings, garden spot, and fruit in great abundance. Price low.

ALSO—a Farm of 100 acres, two miles further out—more than half in grain, the remainder in pasture, upon it, apple-trees, pear, plum, and cherries in blossom; with a convenient farm house, and suitable stables, crib, &c. Spring and orchards never fail.

Terms, apply to the office of A. Harris, Esq., CHAS. B. COTTON, Attorney at Law, my18 ds•m

FOR SALE—A fine ST. STEPHEN'S STEAM—on the mouth of Salt River—Steam—“as will be had of good timber in the vicinity to be had at a fair price.” Also, three hundred and forty acres of land on the south side of First street, between Green and 12th streets, and three others, all to be sold at a bargain to a partnership. It appears that the same is to be had at a fair price. Point, Ky. J. GUTHRIE.

FOR SALE OR RENT, ON EXCHANGE—A large and commodious Dwelling House, containing kitchen, dining room, kitchen, wash-room, and 5 servants' rooms, smoke house, &c., situated on the west side of First street, between Green and 12th streets, and three others.

The rent has risen 2 inches during the last 24 hours; it is now 5 inches below last year's high water mark.

Nomination.

MEMPHIS, May 11.—The Opposition in the tenth Congressional District have nominated John T. Sneed.

The river has risen 2 inches during the last 24 hours; it is now 5 inches below last year's high water mark.

River and Weather.

St. Louis, May 12.—The river continues to rise at this point, and the Illinois and Missouri are falling; the upper Mississippi is rising from St. Paul to Keokuk. Showery and warm.

POSSUMSON, May 12.—River 4 feet 6 inches by the pier mark and falling. Weather clear and warm.

CINCINNATI, May 15, M.—The river has fallen 12 inches. There is now 14 feet 11 inches in the channel. Weather clear and warm.

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.

VINCENT NOLTE (formerly Boys d'Arc), by American Eclipse, dam Hortensia, by Contention.

OLIVER, by Wagner, dam Flight, by imported Welshman.

BAT DICK, by Imported Glencoe, dam Tranquility, by Imported Glencoe.

Will make the present season at my stables near Bardstown, Ky. Particulars in small bills, which will be sent on application.

Address S. M. MORSE, P. O. Box 10, G. MURPHY.

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FOR RENT.

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR RENT—Two-story Brick House, one mile from the city, on a quiet street road, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

Inquire of JOHN COOPER, PITKIN BROTHERS, No. 65 Main street, Louisville, Ky.

Or to my ds•m

FOR RENT—A Brick House containing 10 rooms, with a large yard, good well of water, and two cisterns. The premises are situated north side of Second street, between Wenzel and 12th streets, to be low to a good tenant. Inquire of I. B. GREEN, on the premises, or of LOUIS REHM, my ds•m

WANTED.

FOR HIRE—For the balance of the year, a sprightly and active NEGRO GIRL about 18 years old, accustomed to work at JACOB & BROTH. No. 65 Main street, between Third and Fourth.

JOHN CAWEIN, at Walker's Exchange, Third street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as Porter or rough hand about a Wholesale Grocery store, and who can afford to pay expenses given. Address P. Courier office.

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WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE—A German Farm Laborer (not a gardener). JOHN CAWEIN, at Walker's Exchange, Third street.

JEWELRY.

Rich and elegant designs of Pearl, Garnet, Emeralds, and other stones, in variety, and at prices to please every customer.

WATCHES.

English, Swiss and American, in Gold or Silver Cases, desirable in quality and at prices that cannot fail to meet the wants of all.

CLOCKS.

Constantly on hand, and for want of room in the city.

FINE SPECIALES.

In this department we have a large variety, and I am determined to make it a continuation of the liberal patronage we have received. Remember—Remember—satisfaction is warranted in every case.

J. R. ESTERHES charge of the Watch-Making Department. ms18 ds•m

COUNTRY ST. WANTED.

A small place situated within four or five miles of the city, or on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad, and near a country seat, with a good well and sundry out-houses; large yard, good well of water, and two cisterns. The premises are situated north side of Second street, between Wenzel and 12th streets, to be low to a good tenant. Inquire of I. B. GREEN, on the premises, or of LOUIS REHM, my ds•m

STAR NAIL WORKS.

BRING the Sole Agents in this city for selling Nails, 500 bushels prime Wheat; 5,000 bushels Rye; delivered immediately.

THOS. J. MARTIN, Second street, bet. Main and River.

THOMAS MEEK & SONS,

(Successors to Jno. Metcalf & Bro.)

No. 335 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth

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Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Workers,

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STOVES AND HOLLOW WARE.

ROOKING, Gutting and Spouting, and all Jobbing done at the shortest notice.

Stanchions and Distillery Work done at the lowest prices.

And we respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

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A large assortment at low prices at

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ECLECTIC SCHOOL BOOKS,

50 dozen McGuffey's School Book;

50 dozen Webster's Speller;

50 McGuffey's Second Reader;

50 McGuffey's Third Reader;

50 McGuffey's Fourth Reader;

50 McGuffey's Fifth Reader;

50 Ray's Arithmetic, part first;

50 Ray's Arithmetic, part second;

50 Ray's Arithmetic, part third;

50 Key to Ray's Arithmetic;

100 McGuffey's Speller;

50 McGuffey's First Reader;

50 McGuffey's Second Reader;

50 McGuffey's Third Reader;

50 McGuffey's Fourth Reader.

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1,000 pieces Printed Handkerchiefs 5 cents; 25 cents;

1,000 do. Blue Bunting 10 cents;

1,000 do. French Embroidered Muslin Bands, 10¢;

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1,000 do. Muslin at 10 cents;

Also, 1,000 pieces of lace, 100 yards each, and various Collets, Sets, Handkerchiefs, Lace Sets, Veils, and all kinds of Real Lace, &c., at very low prices, by CHARLES F. RAUCHFUS, 99 Fourth street.

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MELODEONS.

It gives us pleasure to announce to the public that we have procured the services of the celebrated Melodeons manufactured by J. LINSLEY, New Haven, Conn.

which are enabled to sell at the lowest retail prices, and furnish dealers at Factory wholesale rates.

We have a long list of testimonials of the superiority of these instruments over all others we have ever seen.

Messrs. TRAY & LINSLEY—Sirs: I have had many opportunities to compare the merits of your Melodeons with those of other makers, and I do not hesitate to say that yours are greatly superior to all others in every important respect. I can cheerfully recommend them for first-class instruments.

Very truly yours,

W. N. WHITMORE.

Organist at Trinity Church, Evansville, Ind.

We have just received a share of the above, together with the celebrated Melodeons of Geo. A. Prince & Co., so favorably known in this market, which make our stock the best in the city.

Geo. A. Prince & Co., 100 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky.

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NO. 2. MASONIC TEMPLE, NO. 2.

MILLINERY AND FANCY STORE.

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Arrival of the Tennessee.

New Orleans, May 12.—Steamer Tennessee arrived, with Vara Cruz dates of the 5th, and Mexican

